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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006. Claims 1-45 are pending. Claims 1-45 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-27 are said to be drawn to a method of making a dental appliance, classified in Class 29, subclass 896.1;
- II. Claims 28-45 are said to be drawn to a dental mill blank, classified in Class 428, subclass 542.8;